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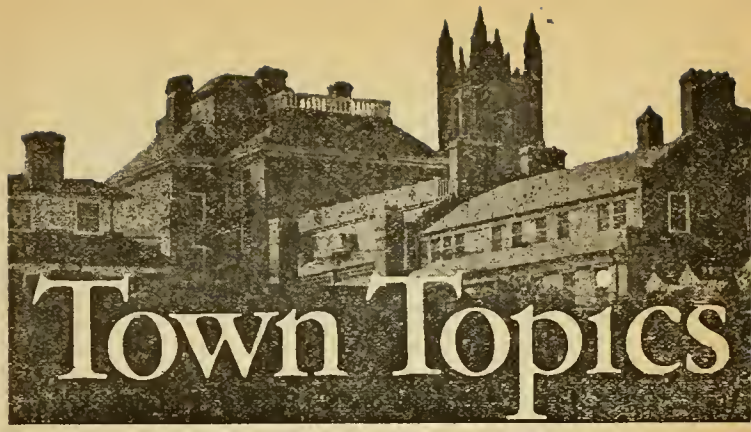

WE NOMINATE

Dr. Frank Aydelotte, Indiana-born director of Princeton's Institute for Advanced Study, whose many-sided career is a chronicle of 46 years of American achievement in the sphere of education. An outstanding student of English, and still an incontinent reader of Elizabethan literature, Dr. Aydelotte has devoted his life to the awe-inspiring task of facilitating the work of others so that the creative energies of the best minds can be released to strive for the collective improvement of mankind.

As a teacher at all academic levels, ranging from the fundamental high school class to the advanced university seminar; as the key figure in the award and administration of Rhodes Scholarships in this country; as a trustee of the great Carnegie and Guggenheim educational foundations; as president of Swarthmore College for 19 years, he has fought longer and harder than any living American educator to equate opportunity to individual capacity, to make education an active rather than a passive process, to eliminate lockstep methods and "uninspired spoon-feeding" in American educational institutions.

Throwing himself headlong into the projects that engross him successively, Dr. Aydelotte at 65 continues to make a habit of the habit of excellence. Prolific author of volumes and articles on English literature, education and public affairs, and now holding 17 degrees from 15 different universities and colleges, he combined Phi Beta Kappa grades and varsity football at Indiana University, was one of this nation's first Rhodes Scholars, rowed on his college crew at Oxford, and, while serving in 1904 at Boys' High School, Louisville, Ky., demonstrated his versatility by coaching an undefeated and unscored on football team.

For his courage in uprooting stifling educational practices and substituting in their place education based upon individual needs; for his insistence, in the best of Quaker traditions, that leadership in a democracy demands an inseparable combination of intelligence and character; for his understanding of the problems of Jews in Europe and Palestine as a member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry; for his freedom from prejudice in a world where prejudice runs riot, he is TOWN TOPICS' candidate for

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Topics of the Town

Primary Totals. Voting Tuesday was much as expected: Driscoll received a 3-to-1 margin in both the Borough and Township, losing only two districts (the sixth in the Borough, the first in the Township) to Hoffman. Balloting was less than 20 percent of the electorate in both municipalities.

Council President J. Dayton Voorhees was given 1,031 votes, his running mate, George R. Griffing, 999; primary totals for Democrats John P. Servis and David R. Winans were 181 and 182, respectively. Township Committeeman William T. White drew 406.

From Tokyo to Edgerstoune. Homeward-bound from Tokyo, where he has been engaged in the revision of the Japanese educational system, is Major Robert G. McAllen of Battle Road. He is one Army veteran who isn't worried about the fact that his old job is no longer waiting for him.

When he left the Hun School in the Winter of 1942 to accept a commission, he was its assistant headmaster. This week, the school's trustees announced that Major McAllen would succeed the late Dr. John G. Hun as headmaster.

Miscellany. A Hun School faculty member and former assistant dean of Princeton University, Peter A. Schwartz, will be the Borough's new juvenile referee, succeeding Dean Radcliffe Heermance in the tough job of keeping mischievous minors on the right side of the law . . . the Borough Council, meeting Tuesday night, is certain to pass the ordinance creating a joint planning board with the Township.

When the Township Committee meets

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It's New to Us

Maps. The word alone is usually enough to make inveterate map lovers prick up their ears, but Hinkson's on Nassau Street has them to open the eyes of those who are not only avid map collectors but inhabitants or admirers of Princeton. They are 18x20 pen and ink maps of Princeton, drawn by Dorothy Iams, wife of Author Jack Iams, which are attractive at first glance and more so with each successive look.

All the familiar landmarks are there to be discovered and pointed out with that feeling of pride which is part of the fun of perusing over maps. The border is a pictorial combination of town and gown even more appealing than the map itself, and, as a practical sidelight, we defy any owner to lose his way in Princeton. All this and a charming bit of wall decoration, too, is yours for the happily amazing price of $1.50.

Miniature Sugar Buckets. One of those delightful discoveries which are too rare these days, a gift which "looks like more than it is," these pint-size wooden buckets are picturesque on the outside and useful on the inside. Filled to the brim with tees, they would be more than acceptable to any male golfer and equally so to his wife after the contents have found their way to the golf bag where they belong.

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on June 24 to hear its measure on the same subject, the small auditorium won't come near holding the crowd . . . some will be there to object, some to sustain, many more to hear the fireworks.

The Center, home of the Community Chest at 116-118 Nassau Street, is seriously short of cups and chairs, will greatly appreciate serviceable donations of either item . . . cooperation in the food conservation program is wholly lacking in a few Nassau Street establishments, a subject on which Mayor Morgan may have words in these columns next week . . . individual response is heartening, however, and Mrs. Roosevelt's appearance in Alexander Hall last week resulted in on-the-spot donations totalling $1,500.

There is some possibility that Princeton reunions will not draw the overwhelming turnout of alumni first anticipated . . . while it seems assured that the total attendance will be the largest on record, individual class totals are not approximating the mass returns originally estimated . . . the average class in the 'thirties, for example, is now looking for 150 to 200 men back, had once thought in terms of 250 to 300.

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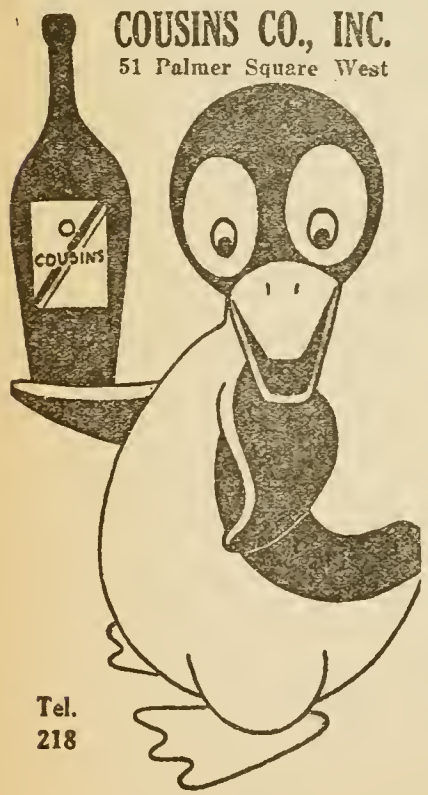

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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

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Two Sisters from Boston (Sunday through Wednesday) is a light-hearted comedy in which Jimmy Durante and Lauritz Melchior clown with equal abandon. A period story (circa 1900) about two girls who come from Boston to New York that one may sing in the opera, it blends humor, romance and good music, the latter principally adaptations from Liszt and Mendelssohn. Kathryn Grayson and June Allyson are the sisters.

Bad Bascomb (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) features Wallace Beery and young Margaret O'Brien in a typical Beery story about a bad man who is reformed by an understanding child.

The Garden

The Wife of Monte Cristo (Friday, Saturday) is lavish with costumes, duels and base traitors who would undermine France. A European cast provides atmosphere, with the story holding up fairly well.

Her Kind of Man (All Week) goes back to the last year of prohibition to set the time for this melodramatic gangster film which is strong in action, weak where it attempts to find the sociological motives for its criminals' misdeeds.

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Calendar of the Week

Saturday, June 8th

9:00 a.m.: Ninth Weekly French Flower Market, Nassau Street at University Place.

2:30 p.m.: Baseball: Princeton University vs. Colgate, University Field.

Sunday, June 9th

7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

10:00 a.m.: Princeton United Meeting, Society of Friends, School of Public and International Affairs Building, University Campus.

11:00 a.m.:

"How a Boy Became a King," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; Children's Day Service; First Presbyterian Church.

"Life Empowered and Enriched," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Presbyterian Church.

Children's Sermon, the Rev. Lynn H. Corson; Annual Children's Day Program; Methodist Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving; Holy Communion; Trinity Episcopal Church.

"God The Only Cause and Creator," Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sermon, the Rev. James S. Brown, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.

Sermon, the Rev. William T. Parker, First Baptist Church.

Sermon, the Rev. Thomas A. Jenkins, Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church.

University Chapel Service; University Preacher, Dean Robert R. Wicks; University Chapel.

7:30 p.m.: Concluding Service of Choral Evensong for this season, Trinity Episcopal Church.

8:00 p.m.: "Triumphant Joy," the Rev. Dr. Niles; Service of Song; First Presbyterian Church.

Special Musical Service, Acapella Program, Soloists, Organist; Second Presbyterian Church.

8:15 p.m.: Evening Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, June 10th

8:00 p.m.: Township Committee Meeting, Township Hall.

Annual Commencement Exercises, Princeton Country Day School.

Tuesday, June 11th

8:00 p.m.: Borough Council Meeting, Borough Hall.

Wednesday, June 12th

6:00 p.m.: Princeton Community YMCA Senior Softball League: Phantom's vs. Walker-Gordon; R.C.A. vs. Jugtown Community Club; Opinion Research vs. Cenerino's; College Board vs. Heyden Chemical; Gobs vs. American Legion.

8:00 p.m. "The Pentecostal Church," the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Presbyterian Church. Prayer Meeting, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church

8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Thursday, June 13th

6:15 p.m.: Baseball: Twin-M League: Princeton vs. Kingston, Brokaw Field, University Campus.

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